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**SPOONER, Christopher, et al.** : Group Art Unit: **2121**

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For: **COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE USING SELF-MANIPULATING TREES**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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